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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Denis COTTEVIEILLE, Frederic CARIOU, Xavier ANDRIEU  
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER HAVING OPTICAL  
COATINGS OF DISTINCT KINDS  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q78431

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                           |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   |                 |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|---|--|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims              | 12 | - | 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims        | 2  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee                  |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$770.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$770.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$810.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said

Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| France         | 0214935               | November 28, 2002  |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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